

Supreme Court of the State of Iowa  
OCTOBER TERM, 1908.

No. 732

GEORGE M. BECHTEL, Executor of the Will of  
MARTHA R. BECHTEL, Deceased,  
GEORGE M. BECHTEL and HAROLD R. BECHTEL,  
*Petitioners.*

ELA PAY THATCHER, NANCY ROSSAU, ELLY SCOTT  
and STATE OF IOWA, *ex rel* J. B. WEEDS,  
*Respondents.*

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
SUPREME COURT OF IOWA.

BRIEF OF RESPONDENT STATE OF IOWA, *ex rel*  
J. B. WEEDS IN OPPOSITION.

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of Des Moines, Iowa.  
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**BRIEF OF RESPONDENT STATE OF IOWA, EX REL  
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COMES NOW the respondent State of Iowa, ex rel J. B. Weede, and adopts the entire brief of the respondents Ila Fay Thatcher, Nancy Rousseau and Elery Scott in opposition in all its parts to avoid repetition.

This respondent further states that the object of Chapter 387 of the 1939 Code of Iowa was to prevent foreign public utility corporations from issuing watered stock to those on the inside and to protect the public, the citizens of Iowa, against such acts.

Respondent respectfully submits that the Petition for  
Writ of Certiorari should be denied.

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